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In re Patent Application of:	§ Docket No. V2002031
Charles E. Jennings, et al.	§
Filed: September 5, 2003	§ Art Unit: 3672
Serial No. 10/656,697	§
For: COLLET LOAD SHOULDER	§ Examiner: Ngoc Kinney
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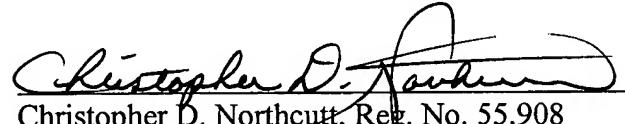
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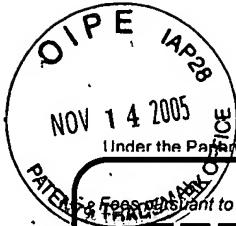
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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First Named Inventor	Charles E. Jennings
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## 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

## 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

## Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity	
				Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
	- 20 or HP =	x	=	50	25
	HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.			200	100
	Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	360	180
	4	1	200		
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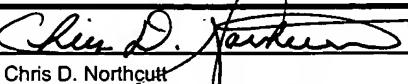
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## SUBMITTED BY

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any fees to Vetco Gray Inc., Deposit Account No. 22-0279 (Order No. V2002031).

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